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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

On September 30, 2002, a restriction requirement was issued for the subject application.

In response, the applicant elects Group I which includes claims 1-16. This election is made without traverse.

This election is due by November 1, 2002.

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